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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Quack Doctor On Trial For Manslaughter.

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS' AWARD.

Montreal Cricket Team—Speculation in Stocks—Death by Foul Play Railway Stocks.

NEWS FROM ALBERTA.

The Toronto Lacrosse team easily won the international match at Staten Island, New York.

A Montreal book agent was arrested in Quebec for dunning a gentleman on the street.

Petitions have been sent to the Toronto city council protesting against the beating of drums on the street by the Salvation Army

A number of valuable volumes affecting India have been presented by the government of India to the Parliamentary Library here, which will be known in future as the national library of Canada

The Montreal cricket eleven report having had a noble time in the States. They defeated the Fall River, C. C., drew a match with the Boston Zingari, and were defeated by the Longwoods.

George Hall, the quack doctor, has been committed to stand his trial for manslaughter at the next criminal court, at London, for causing the death of a child on the 26th ultimo through malpractice. Under pretense of curing the child, who was deaf and dumb, he caused his death by hypodermical injections.

It is said that a Quebec Province stock broker made £150,000 by "bearing Grand Trunk stocks.

The Marquis of Lorne has been awarded the silver medal of the Society of Arts for his paper on "Canada and its Products," which was read at Exeter hall.

The wool factory and machinery of the insolvent estate of Jos. Couture, Stanbridge, Que., valued at $30,000, has been seized for an infraction of the customs laws.

Suspicions are expressed that Hugh Gavin, whose body was found in Lachine Canal on the 30th of June, came to his death by foul play. It is thought that he was beaten by a gang of roughs who infest the neighborhood of Lachine, and then thrown into the canal. The coroner will likely reopen the inquest.

Rufus A. Coleman, a Toronto barrister, is wanted on a charge of forgery.

Tenders are called for competition plans for a Court House at Toronto, the cost not to exceed $200,000.

The Methodist Church is arranging for the celebration of the centenary of Methodism in America.

The three per cent. half yearly dividend of the C. P. R., guaranteed by the government, will be paid the stockholders on August 10, and supplementary dividend of 2 per cent. per annum.

The printers' strike in Toronto is about over. Non-union men have been employed.

On the 8th 560 immigrants arrived at the Tanneries, Montreal.

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned in the case of a lad whose body was found in the river of Montreal yesterday.

The historical treatise, presented as a report by Mr. Charles, N. Bell, vice-president of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society, is said to be a valuable compilation relating to the climate, minerals, fisheries and timbers of the Hudson Bay and Strait, with the country in the immediate vicinity. A careful study of this report reveals a treasury of important information regarding the Hudson Bay district. Profound ignorance prevails amongst all classes as to the resources of this region. The facts given, gleaned from reports, journal log, books, personal correspondence, and rare books of travel, unavailable to the busy student of the nineteenth century, impart a stimulus for enlarged ideas and create desires for increased knowledge of this wonderful inland sea. The student of Northwest literature, the Moose Jaw News states, will be amply repaid for the few hours spent in carefully and intelligently reading this latest addition to the lore of our land.

The buttresses of the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge across the Elbow river were carried away at 2 a. m. Wednesday, leaving only the stringers and rails. During the morning Superintendent Shields, with a gang of men and a pile driver, went to repair the damage. The stringers and rails were removed by cutting them through on either side of the river and letting them drop into the water. In doing this ropes were attached to the west end, so that when the whole dropped into the water it would be prevented from floating down stream. At the east end Mr. Shields was stationed to let it drop. He stood on a board, between the stringers, near the cut, which was several yards from the bank, and the moment he let go the portion of stringer on which he stood, relieved of the weight, sprang up with a jerk that almost precipitated him into the river. The pile-driver was worked with energy, and on Thursday night the bridge was finished, and Friday morning the first train crossed.

THE BARBER ON MARRYING.

He Narrates the Experience of a Friend to His Assistant.

[New York Sun.]

"A frent uf mine gits marrit, Suntay," said the German barber in the Bowery last week. "He bopped der quesdion in der ladgst style. Der olt-fashioned-luf-in-a-coddage-grackers-und-kisses-peeness peen blayed owid. Mine frent he leans ofer his sweedheart und dakes her lily-vite hant, und, seezing a momend pedween der raddle uf dwo elevated drains, he sayt: 'My brecious, my sveet und lufly darling, I vould like to pronounce yourselluf my vife.'

"'Chonny, my own sveet luf,' she hat sayt, 'are you sure you can afford it? I vould not deceefe you, tarling; you haf calt me brecious und you vill find me so. Affegtion coets nodings, but stylishness und high-tone coets a heap uf money. Can you all dot effort, my own dear luf?'

"He von arni blaced her vaist arount, und vile he trank in der ligwid egstacy uf her admiring gaze, he reblied: "I dink I can der pall keep rolling righd straighd along, my own, my sveet, sveet plessing."

"'It's kind af you Chonny,' she replied, 'not to dalk apowd such foolishness as luf on a bassmend mitt sixbence a veek, for der vorld is now run on peeness brincibles, und such dalk makes me dired. I had to git a diworce avay from my first husband pecause he vos old-vashioned like dot. I must a first-glass allowance haf to pegin mit, so ve tonld fall owid apowd money. Dot's vot proke to biece up me und my second husband, alretty. Und now, my luf, I haf pesides dot only von dings to say: ve mused haf a blain dalk vonst effry dree months. Den, my sveet tarling, if I shall some oder man luf more as you, I vill vrankly dell you so your face in front, und you must der same dings done by me. Also, if I should got dired uf you mitowid falling some oder man in luf mit, I vill sbeak blainly, und you must py me sbeak choost der same. For I can'd stand vighting und rows, my tarling. My third husband used to arkue und dalk mit me, undil I vos combelled a diworce to git avay from him on account uf my boor nerfs.'

"'Vell,' said the barber, 'my frent vos mit dot conversation cradely bleased, und blanding a tousand kisses her cheeks und mout owitsite, he dolt her uf der drubbles he got mit dwo brefious vifes, alretty, so dem should not habben again mit her; und haffing brebared der vay for a diworce in case dem should vish to baf it, he vent avay dickled mit his pargain.

"'Chiminy Hookey! vot a Tickens uf a row der monkey parber got into himself mit dot frent uf mine ven my frent vos delling vot a goot ding such a brobosal of marritch vos, und how fine diworces are, und all dot.

"'Yah,' der monkey parber hat sayt, 'dot's vot I call der insdallment blan uf marritch.'

"'Vot der teffil do you mean?' sayt my frent.

"'Der monkey parber vent right avay on, der same he always done. 'Dat's der new fashion of marritch in sifilized gundries,' he sayt, 'but it's olter as der hills mit der saffages. My uncle, vich vos a sailor, alvays got in der Santvitch islands a vife in dot same vay each dime he vent to Honolu——'

"Bang! Py Hooky! how dot monkey parber did git a licking! My frent viped him up mit der floor."

How Circus Lemonade Is Made.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Signalling that it was all right, the circus man lifted up the flap of the tent for the reporter to enter, and quickly followed him inside.

"This," he said, "is where all the circus lemonade is made, and," glancing at his watch, "if you will wait a few moments you will see it done."

In the center of the tent stood a large box, and on one side two huge barrel-shaped tanks each with a spigote was placed on strong rests somewhat similar to a saw-horse. In a short time three men entered, and one of them proceeded to unlock the box, the sides of which at once fell apart, disclosing a very compact and solid-looking engine, the steam for which was conducted through a pipe leading to one of the boilers in the cooking tent, while the other two brought a large tub, which they laid on the ground and nearly filled with filtered water drawn from one of the tanks. A steel lemon-squeezer was then attached to two iron arms of the engine, and a very worn and dilapidated-looking half of a lemon placed in it, the squeezer then being lowered into the tub. Steam was turned on, and the squeezer began its work, the lemon emitting the most harrowing groans of agony from under the water as the pressure became more and more severe. Gradually these doleful sounds ceased, and the liquid assumed an amber-like hue, while a faint odor of lemons filled the air of the tent.

"That'll do; take it out," said the engineer, shutting off steam, and the dripping squeezer was withdrawn from the tub, the unhappy half lemon being carefully dried in a clean cloth and placed in a small iron safe which was then locked. The liquid in the tub was then stirred vigorously with an hermetically-sealed glass bulb fastened to the end of a stick, the bulb being filled with the best white sugar. The man who stirred the mixture stopped at intervals to taste it, and, after remarking "there, I guess it's sweet enough, let's get it out, Bill," with the help of his companion carried the tub away.

"This machine is the only one in the world," said the engineer proudly, as he patted the engine in a loving way, "and its secret couldn't be bought for $50,000. Why, with this here machine I can make more lemonade with one lemon than any other circus man can with 500 bushels of 'em. The pressure on that squeezer can be graduated from one pound to 250,000 pounds to the square inch, and one lemon will make lemonade for six months at the rate of 100 gallons a day.

One Hundred and Thirty Years.

[Chicago Herald.]

A correspondent who has passed some years in Russia states that in the village of Velkotti, in the St. Petersburg government, an old woman is living who has just attained her 130th birthday! The old lady is in the enjoyment of good health, but complains of her deafness. Her hair is still long and plentiful, considering her age. She has outlived three husbands; and had a family of nineteen children, all of whom are now dead, the last one to die being a daughter of 93. She lives with one of her great-grandchildren, a man of 50.

There is one thing much to be desired—not money chiefly, not place, not power but this is the thing—satisfaction. And here is our discontent: that we see the truth, approve it, teach it, and then break down in the practice. That is what makes us sorry. If we had not known the truth we should be at peace with ourselves. I do not know a man who is satisfied with the quality of his life. What has become of the enthusiasm and high purpose with which we began? How have we lost it? A battlefield is not necessary for a hero; a stake in the circle is not needful for a saint. The opportunities for heroic and saintly living exist here and to-day. All we have to watch is the motive, the intention, the world. This gives the color nobleness to any action.—Myron W. Reed.

STANDING HIS GROUND.

Gen. Schenck's Pluck in the House of Representatives.

A Scene of Riotous Confusion—Nearly a Personal Encounter—Slidell's Question—A Pistol for One.

[Ben. Perley Poore.]

Gen. Schenck, of Ohio, who served eight years in congress—1843 to 1851—before the rebellion, was one of the early champions of emancipation, and had several altercations with the slaveholder. On one occasion it is narrated that the venerable Joshua R. Giddings was virtually refused a hearing when he desired to make a personal explanation. A scene of the most riotous confusion followed, and in the midst of it Schenck, broad-shouldered, square-headed and powerful, rose in his place and commanded silence by the intensity of his manner and the vehemence with which he said:

"I have no personal interest in this matter, Mr. Speaker, nor knowledge of the matters alleged; but when the honorable gentleman, my colleague, who has been so violently and gravely assailed, desires to make a personal explanation, surely he should be permitted to do so. Under such circumstances, sir, no gentleman would object."

Again, however, there came from different parts of the chamber cries of "I object! I object!" and again Schenck, with renewed emphasis, said:

"I repeat, Mr. Speaker, that under the circumstances no gentleman would object."

As a result of Mr. Schenck's courage and pertinacity, Mr. Giddings was allowed to make his explanation. When the scene was over there was much discussion as to who Schenck referred to when he said that no gentleman would object, and Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, who was afterward secretary of the interior, communicated to him the impression, which was general in the house, that he meant Slidell, of Louisiana.

"That is a mistake," replied Mr. Schenck; "I did not even know that he was in the house."

"Are you willing to make that explanation public?" asked Thompson.

"Certainly," was the reply, "I will do so with pleasure."

The next day on the floor Mr. Slidell, in accordance with this arrangement, rose and asked if the gentleman from Ohio referred to him when he said that no gentleman would object to Mr. Giddings' explanation.

"No, certainly not, sir," replied Schenck. "I did not even know that the gentleman from Louisiana was in the house."

Still Slidell questioned him, saying: "If the gentleman from Ohio knew that the member from Louisiana was in the house, would he have made that remark?"

"That," replied Schenck, "is a hypothetical question, and I will not be questioned in that fashion."

Still the southern member went on to interrogate him, and, at last, entirely out of patience, Schenck took the floor, against the almost violent efforts which his friend, Governor Vance, of Ohio, made to restrain him, and said: "It is evident that what the member from Louisiana desires to know is to whom I referred when I said yesterday that no gentleman would object to the explanation of my colleague. Lest there be any further doubt upon the subject, I will say here and now that I meant and referred to the drunken member from Alabama, Felix G. McConnell."

As may well be imagined, this declaration created the wildest excitement in the house. McConnell, one of the most violent of Democrats and pro-slavery men then in Washington, rushed down the aisle shaking his fist at Schenck, and for a moment it was believed that a personal encounter could not be avoided. With great difficulty order was at last restored, and the ordinary business of the house for a time resumed. Just before adjournment, however, Garret Davis came over to where Mr. Schenck was quietly seated, and said: "Have you a pistol, Schenck?"

"No," replied the latter, "I never carried one in my life."

"Well, you had better carry one to-day," said Davis, "for McConnell is swearing he will shoot you on sight."

"Still, I haven't got a pistol, and don't know where to get one," replied Schenck.

"Take mine, take mine," said Davis, quietly, at the same time handing his friend a pistol. For some days after this Mr. Schenck went armed. Three days later he met McConnell as he was walking down the eastern steps of the capitol. The Alabamian was standing quietly on the portico, but made no demonstration as Schenck passed him, and so the affair ended.

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RETURNS TO THE FRAY.

The New Westminster Columbian, the organ of the Government in that city, endorses the action of THE TIMES in the Burrard Inlet reserve question as follows:

"The Victoria TIMES questions the propriety of the local government continuing to reserve the lands west of Port Moody. We do not know the purpose for which these lands are being reserved, but we agree with THE TIMES that if they are sold they should be sold by auction to the highest bidder."

Notwithstanding the scotching we have already given the Colonist on this question, and the assurance given its readers that a further discussion would not be entered upon by it, it again reverts to the subject, and says:

"It is now more than ever apparent that when THE TIMES wrote his first article he did not know that nearly all the land included in the reserve was covered by the Hastings Sawmill Company's lease."

THE TIMES knew that the lease did did cover a large area. Equally well aware was it of the fact that over *ten thousand acres* were not hampered by a lease or any other adverse claim. THE TIMES has repeatedly challenged the Colonist to deny this assertion, but it chooses to let it severely alone, because it knows perfectly well that it cannot successfully do so. We did not say that all the lands were adapted to agriculture, for we knew they were not, but much of them are, and time will fully demonstrate the correctness of our assertion. Our contemporary on this point says:

"Now, in spite of all that our contemporary has said we contend that the land, outside of the timber reserve, is generally unfit for cultivation."

Again our contemporary, who has proved himself to be anything but a master strategist in a newspaper controversy, adds:

"It may happen in the course of a few weeks that events will so shape themselves that it will then be deemed advisable to place the land on the market; but at present neither the condition of the real estate market nor the exigencies of THE TIMES calls for that step to be taken."

We are aware that at times it is best, in the interest of the country, for the government to withold from the public information relating to possible events. Likewise do we repeat the statement that all governments are in duty bound to render the public domain valuable, and that can only be achieved in this case by withdrawing a large portion of the reserve at once. Unless this is done, room is given to suspect that this Government has in advance been giving to its friends certain well known "tips."

UNSKILLFUL STRATEGY

The old soldier, our contemporary, the Colonist, handles his reserve forces rather bunglingly this morning. The old style of tactics may now be discarded safely, and the game of bluff set aside as a manœuver that can hardly ever win again. The public doubtless were pleased to see the Colonist, this morning, so frankly admit that it had lost ground, as shown in the retrograde movement made yesterday. The public could not, at the same time, but feel surprised at our contemporary, after parading with all the pomp of a great strategist, making the mistake it did, when it actually pointed its guns the wrong way and fired grape and cannister right into the camp of its own friends. There are some combinations in military matters which the old soldier, evidently, never learned, one of which is a knowledge of how to protect his friends, instead of firing into their strongholds.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Terrible Sufferings of Lieut. Greely and Party.

A VERY FULL REPORT TO-DAY.

Cholera Reported in New York—New Orleans Frightened—Interesting English and Canadian News.

PRECAUTIONS AT OTTAWA.

FEARFUL SUFFERINGS OF THE GREELY PARTY.

ST. JOHN, N. F., July 18.—On the arrival at anchorage of the relief squadron yesterday, the Associated Press correspondent interviewed Lieut. Greely and other survivors of the Arctic colony, and the following facts were disclosed: "After passing two winters at Fort Couger in scientific research, Lieut. Greely, with his whole party intact, broke up their encampment and commenced a southward descent. This was accomplished amidst great peril, they encountering wind, gales, ice nips, and other casualties. Cape Sabine having been reached, a temporary home was erected, built of stones and covered by sails brought along by the party. On the 29th of September winter quarters were established at Cape Sabine. The commissariat had become very meagre, and the cache of provisions left by the Proteus last year, but poorly supplemented the existing state of affairs. The steam launch had become fast in the ice a few weeks previous, and had been abandoned during the whole of the winter. The first havoc in the ranks was early in January, when one of the men dropped off with scurvy. On the 9th of April Lieut. Lockwood and Mr. Rice, the photographer, succumbed after a heroic attempt to secure for their comrades about two hundred pounds of meat, supposed to be cached in a place named Bad Creek, distant about fifteen miles from the encampment. Israel, the astronomer, perished May 27th; Lieutenant Kisbingburg, died June 1st. Dr. Pavy, naturalist,

SLEPT INTO DEATH

June 26th. Not one of the victims realized that death was near. They all died a tranquil, painless death. Two Esquimaux also perished, one of starvation, and the other was drowned, his kaikai being buried by some newly formed ice April 17th. thus cutting off all hope of getting any supply of seal meat for the starving explorers. The Esquimaux were the most faithful and devoted followers and helpers. Lieut. Ellison was rescued and safely brought on board the steamship Bear, where he died a few days subsequently. This is an extraordinary instance of human endurance. While away some ten miles from his hut last winter, the temperature suddenly fell to 48 degrees below zero. His hands and feet were frozen to the bone, and he was dragged by his comrades, in an almost sinking condition, to his hut. His feet and hands were literally amputated by the excessive frost, and in this terrible state he lived through the dismal month that intervened between that time and the rescue of the bodies of twelve of the victims, which were brought up by the steamers Bear and Thetis, embalmed in tanks filled with alcohol. The survivors are all doing well, and are rapidly gaining flesh and strength. Lieut. Greely, who was in an exceedingly critical condition when transferred to the Thetis, is now able to move about. This morning he drove out for an hour's ride to get country air, and came back quite resuscitated.

THE RESCUE TOOK PLACE

On the 22d of June, under circumstances of great difficulty. The Thetis and Bear lay off from the shore, about 300 yards. There was a terrific gale blowing from the south-west and a heavy sea running formidably, with ice nip apparently inevitable. Lieut. Greeley and the other six survivors had to be transferred from their camp to the steam launch and whale boat, in their sleeping bags, and, while steaming from the land to the ship, destruction of the whole party at one time seemed certain. The sea swept furiously over them, and the fury of the wind threatened to capsize them. At length they were safely placed on board the rescuing squadron, where every possible preparation was made to insure their recovery, and comfort. The Greely party reached the highest latitude ever reached by polar explorers, 83 degrees, 25 5-10 minutes. The coast of Greenland was surveyed up to 83 degrees, 35 minutes, by observations, and named Cape Lincoln. The steamship at last parted company with the squadron yesterday off Turk Island, and has not yet reached port. It was discovered during the past winter by Lieut. Greely that Cape Sabine was

PART OF AN ISLAND,

Not the mainland, as was thought. It is separated from the mainland by a narrow creek, now called Rice's Strait, in memory of the dead photographer. Lieutenant Greely informed your correspondent that a large amount of valuable scientific work had been done during the two seasons spent at Fort Couger by himself and his men. About 250 miles of exploration has been effected, and many valuable observations, magnetic, thermometer, meterological, etc., have been made. The winter of '81 was the severest of the three, the mean temperature of the thermometer during February was 48 degrees below zero. Seals were observed as high up as latitude 81 and 82. Several varieties were observed, and a variety of birds, known and unknown to orinthologists. Hundreds of musk oxen were slaughtered during the two winter's residence at Fort Couger, their flesh proved very valuable, being palatable, wholesome and nutritious. The whole official work of the expedition, plans, sketches, photographs, plates, and scientific sketches, have been saved and brought here by Lieut. Greely.

MORE ABOUT THE GREELEY RESCUING PARTY.

The bodies not recovered by the expedition are as follows: Sergeant Rice, April 9, 1881; Corporal Salem, June 8; Private Bender, June 6; Assistant Surgeon, June 6; Sergeant Gardner, June 12. There was drowned, by breaking through the newly-formed ice, while sealing: James Edwards, an Eskimo, on April 24. I would urgently suggest that the bodies now on board be placed in metalic caskets here, for safe and better transportation in a sea way. This appears to be imperative. Greeley abandoned Fort Conger, August 9, 1883, reached Baird Inlet, September 29, following with the entire party well. He abondoned all his boats and was adrift thirty days on the ice in Smith's Sound. His permanent camp was established October 21, 1883, at the point where he was found. During nine months the party had to live upon clams and lichens while in the channel between Cape Sabine and Littleton Island. This did not close on account of violent gales all winter, so that 240 rations at the latter place could not be reached. All of Greely's records, and all instruments brought by him from Fort Couger are recovered and are on board. He says: "From Hare Island to Smith's Sound I had a constant and furious struggle with ice, in impassable floes. Solid barracks were overcome by watchfulness and patience. No opportunity to advance a mile escaped me, and for several hundred miles the ships were forced to run from head to head, through ice, varying in thickness from three to six feet, and when rafted much greater. The

THETIS AND BEAR

Reached Cape York on June 18, after a passage of twenty-one days on Melville Bay, with two advance ships of the Dundee whaling fleet, and continued to Cape Sabine. Returning seven days later they fell in with seven others, of this fleet off Wostenholm Island, and announced Greely's rescue to them that they might not delay from their fishing grounds nor be tempted into dangers on Smith's Sound, in view of the reward of $25,000 offered by Congress. Returning across Melville Bay they fell in with the Alert and Loch Garry off Devil's Thumb, struggling through heavy ice. Commander Coffin did admirably to get along so far with the transport so early in the season before any opening had occured. Lieutenant Emery with the Bear has supported me throughout with great skillfulness, and unflinching readiness in accomplishing the great duty of relieving Greeley. The Greeley party are very much improved since the rescue, but were critical in the extreme when found, and for several days after. Sixty-eight hours delay in reaching them would have been fatal to all now living. The season north is late, and the closest for years. Smith's Sound was not open when I left Cape Sabine. The winter about Melville Bay was the most severe one for twenty years. This great result is entirely due to the unwearied energy of yourself and the Secretary of War in the fitting of this expedition for the work it has had to accomplish. (Signed)

W. S. SCHLEY,
Commander.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

BORDENTON, July 17.—Three farmers, who were impounded for trespassing on Mrs. Parnell's farm for threatening to injure her farms, have been held for trial.

CHOLERA HOSPITALS.

PARIS, July 17.—The representatives of the Academy of Medicine have unanimously decided that a land quarantine on France is impracticable. They say that the disinfecting process is inefficient and illusory, and urge the establishment of cholera hospitals at all large railway stations.

A ROYAL FUNERAL.

THE HAGUE, July 17.—The funeral of the Prince of Orange, to-day, took place with great pomp. The procession was headed by King William, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimer, Prince Albert of Prussia, the Count of Flanders, and representatives of all the royal houses of Europe. The Prince of Wales sent a wreath in his capacity of Grand Master of Free Masons. The route of the procession was crowded with people.

A DYNAMITER ARRESTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Firearms, bombs, daggers and a printing press were found in the residence of Justice of the Peace Barbosky, who was arrested to-day in connection with the plot to blow up the palace at Warsaw. Dynamite was kept by a Russian harness, and in his possession were letters to Russian officials.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

TOULON, July 18.—There were twenty-three deaths from cholera between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday.

MARSEILLES, July 18.—Yesterday at 8 o'clock p.m. there had been fifteen deaths from cholera since 11 o'clock a. m.

SPAT ON THE FRENCH FLAG.

PARIS, July 16.—The foreigner who spat upon the French flag in Place Concord yesterday, and afterwards escaped from custody, has been arrested and an inquiry ordered. He is a German theological student.

THE FRENCH FLAG.

BERLIN, July 18.—It is stated that a mob, without provocation, attacked and nearly killed a native of Wurtemburg in the Palace de la Concorde, Paris, during the fete of July 14th. The story that a foreigner spat upon the French flag that day is denied here.

BRET HARTE'S NIECE.

LONDON, July 17.—Mrs. Gertrude Griswold, niece of Bret Harte, sang in a concert here to-night. A number of Americans, the French Ambassador, members of the nobility, and members of the House of Commons were present.

REJOICING OVER GREELY.

LONDON, July 18.—The newspapers heartily rejoice over the rescue of the Greely expedition.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Arrived, steamer Salier, from Bremen.

THE CHOLERA GROWING WORSE.

PARIS, July 18.—Unofficial advices from Marseilles state that the situation is becoming more grave. Heat is unbearable and no wind stirring. The epidemic is spreading, and mortality is daily increasing.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM REJECTED.

LONDON, July 18.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company, dated Lientsin, July 17th, states that China had rejected the French ultimatum.

THE FLAG MATTER ADJUSTED.

BERLIN, July 17.—The apology of Prime Minister Ferry to the German government for a recent insult to the Prussian flag at Paris has been accepted.

PREPARING FOR CHOLERA.

DOVER, July 18.—The municipal council are preparing anti-cholera measures; that vessels be examined before entering the harbor.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

TOULON, July 18.—There were fourteen deaths last night. The Mayor is improving rapidly, but is still quite ill. The panic continues, and the exodus is increasing.

MARSEILLES, July 18.—Twenty-three deaths last night. The cholera has appeared at Ailes, thirty-four miles from here, and three deaths have occurred there.

MARSEILLES, July 18—Noon.—Six deaths since 9 a. m.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Department of Agriculture have issued instructions to the quarantine stations of the Dominion, also to the Custom Collectors who are ex-officio quarantine officers, calling attention to the necessity of extra vigilance and careful inspection of all vessels from Marseilles and Toulon.

CHOLERA IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The cholera has broken out here in a tenement house. There are five cases.

CARRIER PIGEONS UTILIZED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—R. D. Hume & Co., agents of steamer Mary Hume, plying between this port and Ellensburg, Oregon, is conducting an interesting experiment. As there is no telegraphic communication with Ellensburg, and mail service is slow, Mr. Hume has determined to start a messenger service of his own. One cage of carrier piegons has been raised in an Oregon port, and another at his East Oakland residence. Experiments made by sending pigeons short distances from Oakland to various points on land and sea have proven very satisfactory. No doubt is now felt but that the ultimate object of establishing quick communication between the points named will be accomplished. The distance is 313 miles. The steamer will carry messenger pigeons raised at one end of the line to the opposite one.

CHINA WAR NOTES.

PARIS, July 18.—It is officially announced that China will give France the first measure of satisfaction. The Chinese Imperial Gazette, of the 16th, published a decree in accordance with the terms of the convention of May 11. In this decree the Emperor orders the Chinese troops to evacuate Laoki, Langoon, and Caobang, and withdraw to this side of the passes leading to Yun Nan Kwang Lou and Kwang Si, evacuation to be completed within a month.

FRENCH WAR PREPARATIONS.

PARIS, July 18.—The Gazette de France says Admiral Courbett has been instructed to follow up the naval administration with bombardment at Shanghai. The Temps prints a report to the effect that a large French squadron has been seen making for Foo Chow.

STEAMER MEXICO'S PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The passenger list of the steamer Mexico, which sailed for Victoria this morning: Capt. H L Ball, I Hepsam, Wong Ki Hung and two ladies, Rev W M Woodward and wife, J J Dickinson, S B Gower, James Mitchell, F Bagot, and T F Harley.

SAN FRANCISCO DECLARES A QUARANTINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—At a meeting of the board of health, Mazatlan and Guaymas were declared infected parts on account of the prevalence of yellow fever there, and vessels from those cities without sickness on board are to be quarantined until they have been absent eight days from their last place of departure.

NEW ORLEANS TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The president of the Board of Health to-day telegraphed Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital service, requesting that the revenue cutter be detained off the mouth of the Mississippi river, to warn off all vessels from Toulon and Marseilles directing them to go into quarantine on Ship Island.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Trial To-day of the Notorious Highbinders.

PLUMPER PASS LIGHTHOUSE.

Sailing of the Sardonyx — Purchase of Cariboo Gold Nuggets—Various Passenger Lists —Marine News.

ANOTHER COLLIERY MISHAP.

New Front for a Stone Building.

The large stone building on Johnson street, occupied by Munroe Miller's printer's establishment, is being thoroughly repaired. It is owned by Mr. S. Duck, and was erected in 1873, being then occupied as a carriage factory. An old map of the city was in use at that time, and when the new map was perfected, it was found that the building extended about one foot on the street. The whole stone front has now been torn down, and a new one will be built like that on the adjoining building, on the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. The lower story will be occupied by two stores, and the second story by Mr. Miller's printing office, and there will also be four offices in front. The former, growing and improving, and turning out the fine work it does, promises to become the largest and best in its various branches in the Northwest.

A Mainland Daily Mail.

In reference to the daily mail lately established between Tacoma and this city, the Columbian says: "Many times the Dominion government has been asked to establish a mail route from Tacoma to New Westminster direct, but that very reasonable request has been refused. Victoria has had a tri-weekly mail, which is increased to a daily; the mainland has to rest content without any direct mail at all." The mainland deserves, and should have at once, a direct daily mail. The people of New Westminster and vicinity should take the matter in hand, and give the authorities no rest util it is established. To get it, it is plain they must work for it, for the Dominion government is not in the habit of interesting itself much in these things until they are forced upon it in the most persisten manner.

Presentation.

Among the recent arrivals in this city is Mr. Moses Dunn and family, who intends to become a permanent residenter. Referring to his removal to this country, a recent issue of the Toronto Globe says: A very handsome silver tea service, accompanied by an illuminated address, was presented Tuesday to Mr. Thomas Dunn by Messrs. Risley & Kerrigan, Front street, on the occasion of his departure for British Columbia, where he purposes taking up his residence, and will represent that firm and other manufacturers. Mr. Dunn left at noon yesterday with his family for Victoria by the Credit Valley railroad.

An Irritated Elephant.

There was an exciting time at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf last night at a late hour. Cole's circus traps, animals, etc., were being put aboard the steamer Yosemite. The second largest elephant got distrustful of the gang plank, and, though somewhat hobbled, broke away, causing great consternation among the passengers on the wharf, and smashing sundry articles for use and ornament without stint. He was finally captured and quieted, though not before a number of people were thoroughly scared.

The Rev. Walter Barss.

The Tacoma News says: G. H. Wallace, a student at the Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S., sends the News a copy of the programme of the ordination services at that place of the Rev. Walter Barss, who has been elected pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Victoria, B. C., who is also a graduate of that college, who, he says, "has a well balanced mind and a pretty level head." Mr. Wallace also sends a copy of the Acadia college paper, the Athenæum.

Accident at the Colliery.

Mr. William Dunstan, a miner employed at the No. 4 shaft, Wellington colliery, says the Nanaimo Free Press, was severely injured on Friday night by the premature explosion of a shot. It appears that he fired his "squib," retired and waited, as he thought, a sufficient time for the shot to go off, but on returning, and near the face, the shot exploded, injuring Dunstan quite severely about the head, face and shoulders. Dr. Jones, colliery surgeon, dressed the wounds.

A Change of Weather.

About the time this paper went to press last evening rain commenced falling, and continued in a greater or lesser degree nearly all night. The rain poured down and through the circus pavilion about ten o'clock, wetting a good many who were not fortunate in having umbrellas with them. It quite seriously inconvenienced the people when they started homeward shortly after also. This morning it was quite cool again.

Plumper Pass Lighthouse.

Mr. A. Finney, who has the contract for building the Plumper Pass lighthouse, was bustly engaged to-day loading brick, lime, etc., into the little schooner Clipper to take to that point. The lighthouse will be located on the extremity of Mayne Island, and will be about 40 feet in height. Work will be commenced as soon as the material can be got there.

Samples of Horse Shoes.

The fine show case, with samples, on exhibition at the Fashion shoeing establishment, contains specimens of highly creditable home manufacture. They represent shoes for trotters, runners and roadsters, the workmanship of which is excellent in every particular.

A Good Take of Fish.

On Sunday night, says the Columbian, the sockeyes began entering the river in large numbers. On Monday night 28 boats to 1780 fish, some taking over 100 to the boat. The prospects for the canneries are decidedly improving.

Sailing of the Queen.

The Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, will sail from the outer wharf for San Francisco to-morrow at noon. She should arrive here from the Sound some time to-night or early in the morning and be ready for taking aboard freights.

For Repairs.

The steamer Alexander was drawn up on Cook's ways last evening, where she will be thoroughly examined and any necessary repairs will be made.

CARIBOO GOLD.

A Magnificent Lot of $6000 Worth Turned over to Garesche, Green & Co. This Morning.

The Cariboo gold mines were the wonder of the world long before the famous Virginia City and Leadville regions were ever thought of. In importance and extent also they eclipsed the California mines, which they ante date. All the miners of two hemispheres are familiar with the almost fabulous quantity of gold which these mines yielded about the years 1858-9, and in 1860, and thereafter, when Victoria being the great center of trade for the entire Northwestern region, was crowded with an ever active, restless throng. Into her coffers flowed the wealth of these mines, and as may well be imagined, business of all kinds was rushing. Not everyone knows, however, that the Cariboo mines are going steadily forward, year after year, outputting the shining metal and enriching hundreds of hard-handed miners, who still delve industriously with the pick, pan and shovel.

GOLD FROM MOSQUITO CREEK.

This morning there arrived here, from Mosquito Creek, in the great Cariboo district, a large quantity of nuggets, grain gold, and coarse dust, as the latter may be called. The whole was collected by various supply stores in the Cariboo district, where the miners are accustomed to trade, and forwarded to this point. It amounted to $6000 worth, and was purchased entire by the banking house of Garesche, Green & Co. A TIMES representative, who was in search of some facts relative to it, was informed that the gold ran about $17 or $17.50 per ounce, which is above the average grade of native gold. It was of a beautiful, clear, yellow color, and the quarts, which, in a very few instances, was shown with it, was as white as snow. All this gold was piled upon, and completely filled a large scope-pan. One of the nuggets was very large, and there were several which went $20 each and upwards. Altogether it was a very fine showing from the Cariboo mines, and was an exhibit calculated to arouse the interest of the most morbidly prejudiced against mining.

Delayed Letters.

The following letters are delayed in the post office because of insufficient postage: Ah Ow, French Gulch, Cal; R Broughe, Owens Sound, Ont; Ben Horn, French Gulch, Cal; E G Callum, Simons Bay, Cape of Good Hope; Mrs Dobbins, Esquimalt; Mrs E A Fenton, San Francisco; S G George, San Francisco; W Gee, Portland, Or; H Graham, Snohomish, W T; C F Innes, H M S Swiftsure, Esquimalt; G Johanson, care Purver, Saanich; P A McMicking, Whateom, W T; J Ruff, Narrowsburg, N Y; Mrs H A Sedley, New York, N Y; W M Vidal, Watford, Ont.

A Railway Collision.

A collision took place between two engines, each with several cars attached, at Chase River quarry, on the evening of the 16th inst. One of the trains was loaded with coal from the Vancouver mines. Several cars and one engine, a new one, were wrecked, but nobody was hurt, except Superintendent McGregor, of the South Field mine, who attempted to jump of when he saw the impending danger. The collision did several thousand dollars' damage.

Prominent Excursionists

The steamer Sardonyx which starts at 5 o'clock this evening on an excursion to Barclay Sound, takes among others, the following prominent passengers: Hon. W Smythe, James Fell, J D Robinson, E V Bodwell, M F Johnston, J Boscowitz, H F Heisterman & 2 boys, Edward Hughes, H L Jones, Mr. Fardon, Judson Young, W M Halpenny, J Mollett & family, Wm Chrow, Joshua Davis, Thos Earle Thos Allsop.

Out of His Place.

Last night one Jones gave a mariner named Tom Kennedy into the charge of Officer Redgrave, for being in his boat house at the late hour of 9 o'clock. As neither Mr. Jones nor the officer wished to prosecute, the man was dismissed, but Judge Pemberton cautioned him about being found in such a suspicious position.

Nanaimo River Bridge.

Tenders for the erection of a new Howe truss bridge across the Nanaimo river, in place of the present unsafe structure, were sent in before noon on Wednesday last, but the award has not yet been announced.

Knox Committed for Trial.

Special Dispatch to THE TIMES.

NANAIMO, July 18.—At 6:15 o'clock p. m., yesterday, Knox was committed for trial at the Assizes. His attorney entered an appeal in the Supreme Court for bail.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

Lucy Hartlett, an Indian woman, drunk and disorderly, $5 bail forfeited.

Patrick Shore and W. Logan, drunk and disorderly, $10 or 21 days each.

William Kennedy, trespass, dismissed with a caution.

James Pollock, assaulting J. Rogers, pay costs.

Ah Fong and Ah Lay, abducting, case postponed till Wednesday.

LOCAL NOTES.

A committee has been appointed by the New Westminster Council to solicit for the Nanaimo sufferers.

The crew of H. M. S. Swiftsure are practicing "The Octoroon," with the intention of giving the play soon, in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers.

Saturday evening last a Chinese was killed at the Wellington colliery by getting jammed between the pillar and a turning box of coal.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Adams, of the Seebeck mill, returned last night from New Westminster.

Henry V. Edmonds, the Port Moody real estate owner, resident at New Westminster, arrived in this city last night.

Henry Croft and H. Severn, owners of the Chemanis sawmill, arrived in the city last night and are now at the Driard.

Premier Smythe, J. D. Robinson, Esq., James Fell, Esq., E. V. Bodwell, Esq., and other well-known and prominent gentlemen, were aboard the Sardonyx, which sailed for Alberni this afternoon.

Miss Nora Coates and Miss Anna McLellan, nieces of Mr. Stephen Tingley, of the British Columbia Express company, at Yale, arrived here from the Sound yesterday, and left for their home at Yale this morning.

W. M. Halpenny, government land guide, left this afternoon on the steamer Sardonyx, in company with several settlers for Alberni. Mr. Halpenny may visit Comox also, and should he do so, he will be absent perhaps two weeks.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

The missionary boat, Glad Tidings, was successfully launched at New Westminster last Friday evening.

THE CHINESE HIGHBINDERS IN COURT.

Prisoners Arraigned, a Brief Examination and an Adjournment Until Wednesday.

This morning Ah Fong and Ah Lay were charged with abducting three Chinese women, Ah Dong, Choy Wong and Ah Ying, for marriage, or for prostitution purposes, as mentioned a day or two since.

The three women, accompanied by an elder one, appeared in court. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecution, and S. P. Mills for the defence. George Ah Fee was called and sworn. In answer to Mr. Mills, he stated that he was a salesman on Cormorant street. He knew the old woman who was in court. She was in Victoria, but went back to China and came back about two weeks ago with the three girls. Did not know her business. When asked who went with him to lay the information, Judge Pemberton told him he need not answer.

Mr. Platt, Inspector of Customs for Port Townsend, was sworn, and said he was on board the Eliza Anderson last Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Saw a canoe, and requested the Captain to get as close as possible so that he could hail it. Hailed the canoe about 8:45; there were two Chinamen, three Chinese women and two white men in it. He asked them where they were bound, and one of them, who gave his name as Tom Saunders, said they were bound for Port Townsend from Victoria. He told them to come alongside as he wanted to examine the canoe. They went on a little way, and the other man who called himself Wm. McKenna, said if we wanted to examine the canoe we must get into it; could only see the two white men and a bundle of blankets; the steamer was turned around to follow, and when they came alongside Captain Libbey jumped into the canoe and found the two men and three women under the blanket. They and the canoe were taken on board. Saunders requested Captain Libbey to handle them carefully, as they were exhausted, and he had been afraid they might die on his hands. A large sheath knife was picked up by a sailor from among the effects of the Chinamen. [Knife produced in court].

Some papers were produced which the witness recognized as having been found on the prisoners. After some cross-firing between the legal gentlemen the case was adjourned till Wednesday next, bail being refused defendants.

OREGON NOTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

PORTLAND, July 15, 1884.

The weather is propitious. Excursions are numerous, and flocks of sight-seers embrace the opportunity thus afforded them of visiting the many enchanting scenes which abound in this locality. A sail up the Columbia to the Cascades is full of engrossing interest. The scenery is charming and delightful, and cannot be surpassed. A peep at Castle Rock in his native grandeur, or at Rooster Rock in his saucy supremacy, or at the fish wheels tossing out their live stock of beautiful fish, and the canyons and gushing waterfalls on the upper river will well repay the excursionist. Other routes both by river and rail are of equal interest, and are having good patronage.

Business hitherto dormant is improving, and a satisfactory fall trade is anticipated. Crops are good, and as a consequence better times are in the short "good time coming." Immigration is increasing and with the advent of the skilled workman and the sturdy mechanic, the noise of the "hammer will soon be heard in the land," and general prosperity will certainly ensue.

The nominations of the Democratic Convention at Chicago gives general satisfaction here. Governor Cleveland is a strong man, and also a statesman, bound to his party, and devoted to the best interests of his country. In the selection of Hendricks for second place, the Convention have done well, and the Republicans have got their work before them to ensure their defeat.

The change in the proprietorship of the News in this city has given universal satisfaction, and already Colonel Hamilton and Mr. Thayer are in a quiet way making their influence felt. The paper has much improved, and their leading articles have the ring of moderation, reason and common sense. Their edition is now enlarged to eight columns.

THE DAILY TIMES is received here with great favor. Its neat appearance is commented upon, while its get-up is handsome, and its reading material good. Your friends here send greeting, and wish you every success.

Tivoli Comic Opera Company.

Parties desiring to secure seats for the comic opera should do so immediately, as the reserved seat sale opened at T. B. Hibben & Co.'s this morning very lively. The opening opera will be Andran's "Olivette," with the following cast:

Olivette	Bessie Louise King
Countess of Rosillian	Louise Edgar
Duke des Ifs	Edwin Stevens
Colignot	Maurice Hageman
Valentine	Louis Daumasch
Captain Merrinac	Henry Louis
Celestine	Eva Hageman
Latanon	Etta Norman
Inn Keeper	Mr. D. Elliott
Marvi Joe	W. Gibbon

Peasants, Soldiers, sailors and Chorus.

The press of Portland are unanimous in the praise of this company, where they have played for fourteen consecutive weeks. The orchestra will be under the direction of the well known musician, Prof. J. M. Navoni, and a full orchestra, which accompanies the company here. Crowded houses are predicted for them.

Work of the Coast Sealers.

The coast sealers have nearly completed their labors for the season and are now making a clean-up of their catches. The schooner New york is at Point New Year, where she has had fair success. A land party at Port Harford have also done fairly. They shot large numbers, but were unable to secure them, their carcasses afterwards coming ashore on the beaches south. The schooner Laura, engaged off Point Reyes and the Farallones, has already landed ninety skins and has in addition, addition about 1000 gallons of oil and about ten tons more hides on her hunting grounds. These facts are obtained from the San Francisco Chronicle, which has, as usual, kept itself well posted concerning the movements of the movements of the sealers.

The Victoria Daily Times.

(British Columbia Resources.)

Since our last issue, a gentleman possessed of enterprise, energy and first-class business ability, has taken up his abode with us, and established THE DAILY TIMES. His chief end and aim, as set forth in his prospectus, is to supply what the Province has long needed—a good good family paper, with the right and will to speak as he thinks proper. The efforts of the gentleman so far have been crowned with success, and the course pursued by him indicates a continuance of that success, inasmuch as he has fortunately struck the vein of writing about the country and not about his neighbors—in fact, we are reminded of the good old days of McClure and Bell.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

The B. C. Directory (1884-5) is at present in progress of publication by R. T. Williams, who will spare neither expense nor labor to make it complete in every respect. All subscribers' names will appear in large type. Mr. William Wola is the authorized canvasser for the Province.

BILLIARDS.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

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[J. Chandler Melvin.]

The day has ended, and the sun has set;
Unfinished is the task I planned to do;
I sit and ponder o'er with deep regret
The golden sunlight vanished from my view.

And thus fall oft at last, when life doth close,
And toil is ended for the restless feet,
And for the busy hands the long repose,
The cherished work of life is incomplete.

O Thou who knowest all from sun to sun,
From birthday morning to death's evening chill,
Look on Thy children, with their tasks undone,
In loving kindness, and forgive them still.

ABUSING THE MADONNA.

How Italian Peasants Tried to Get Rain for Their Crops.

[Rome Cor. Boston Herald.]

The long drouth that has prevailed in southern Italy, was beginning to work even worse effects on the minds of the country people than on the crops themselves. Irascible and excitable enough at best, such niggardly treatment at the hands of the Heavenly powers was fast exciting a revolutionary fury that boded mischief. Of the wrathful temper growing ripe, judge from the following incident: A lady, who has just come here from Sicily, told me that in a village near Taormina, where she was staying, the peasants, in their despair, took out of the sacristy an old and rather dilapidated image of the Virgin and had it handsomely regilded, as showing a disposition on their part to do the generous thing by her, and so make sure of her help. Then, forming a procession, men, women and children went out to a neighboring hill, the priests bearing the sacred image under a canopy, and spent several hours in loud outcries for rain. The position was a favorable one for the blessed lady to see just what the state of affairs was throughout the whole parched and gaping surrounding country, and to rob her of every excuse that she had been shut up in the sacristy and knew nothing about it. Then, the service over, all marched backed to their homes, and the venerable image was reverentially restored to its place.

The first day followed and still no rain, then a second, then a third. This was too much for human patience, and when the fourth day came, dry and arid as before, the popular fury broke loose. Storming the sacristy, the cruel image was torn down, a rope tied around its neck, and then dragged for two hours through every dirty street of the village, the children hooting, the dogs barking, and the men and women heaping blows and imprecations on it. As a final mark of hatred, a swampy place was sought out in which a little water remained, and into this was thrown the hard-hearted and ungrateful lady. All were determined on one point—namely: to give her a soak, even if she would not give them one in turn, and to let the heavenly powers understand, so far as kicks and curses would express it, just what the inhabitants of that village thought of them. Strange enough, the day after this outbreak of fury rain actually fell. Then an equal reaction toward remorse set in. The image was reverentially taken out of the ditch, money raised to repair and regild it, and a service of thanksgiving offered for its celestial aid.

When Greeley Got Swearing Mad.

[New York World.]

George W. Smalley, London correspondent of The Tribune, is a son-in-law of Wendell Phillips. He graduated from Yale college, and won his journalistic spurs by writing in a baggage car a report of the battle of Antietam. In 1867, while John Russell Young was out of the city, Smalley was temporarily in charge of The Tribune. Amos J. Cummings was night editor. Greeley had written an editorial article one night, and having an engagement to lecture before a Father Mathew society, had left the office without reading his proof sheets. He asked Cummings to go over the revise proof. Amos did so, John Robinson holding the manuscript.

Everything was all right, but when Amos went up-stairs to make up the editorial page he found a surprising mark on the revised proof-sheet. Greeley had referred to "Symmes' Hole" in his article, and Smalley, who had never heard of "Symmes' Hole," had knocked out the word "Symmes" and marked in "Holmes' Hole." Amos went down-stairs and expostulated with him, but Yale college was not to be enlightened by a boy who had gained education in a printing office. "I am managing editor here, and am responsible," said Smalley, in a freezing tone, cutting short all explanations, and "Holmes' Hole" it remained. Horace walked up to Amos' desk at 6 p. m. on the following day, saying in a piping tone: "Did you read my revise last night?" "I did," was the reply. "Well," said the great editor, throwing his hat on the floor, "you're a d—d blockhead." The night editor produced the proof-sheet with the alteration in Smalley's handwriting, and told his story. Horace stood like one dazed. "Well, Amos," he finally blurted, "I want you to understand from this time forward that I'll never allow any d—d sandy-haired Yankee to alter my editorials." Smalley was quickly relieved, and never again filled the managing editor's chair.

In Cawnpore's Court House.

[India Cor. Inter Ocean.]

I went down to the court house the other day and got a glimpse of the Indian justice system. As we approached the building I noticed a crowd of natives around the doors, and asked the gentleman who was with me what it signified.

"Oh, they are professional witnesses," he responded. "That is one of the institutions of the country. For four annas a native can buy a witness here who will swear to any lie. That is one of the reasons why we are all so bitterly indignant at the policy of this government which is over us. We are sufficiently liable to the attacks of native malice already.

"Inside the court house I found native barristers howling at the top of their lungs before a European judge. A Hindoo client thinks that his lawyer is an inefficient one unless he bellows at the court all day. It was really painful and disgusting to witness such boisterous stupidity. I have often watched the professional jaryman at home hanging around the courts, but this was the first time I had ever seen professional witnesses. It is said that if a Hindoo hates you, he will cut his face and shoulders badly and then get these purchasable individuals to swear to the facts of an imaginary assault.

A New Excuse.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"I think I shall go to the circus this year when it comes around," said the deacon to his wife.

"Why, my dear," she exclaimed, shocked at the idea, "you surely will not act so inconsistently. You have always been opposed to theatres, circuses, and things of that kind."

"That is true, but the circus this year has a sacred elephant, and of course there can't be any harm in going to see that."

"Certainly not, my dear; we will go together."

Professor Merriman declares that "in 10,000 years the ocean will roll 200 feet deep over New York city."

Santa Barbara's Mules.

[San Francisco Post.]

Santa Barbara probably possesses the smallest team of mules in the country. They are hitched to a street car, which is often taken for a cable dummy in consequence. The other day the passengers were surprised by the car fetching up with a sudden bump while on the down grade. After peering carefully over the dashboard for a few moments the driver said: "Well, I'm derned if them pesky critters haven't got under the car ag'in."

LATHER AND BLADE.

Great Men Under the Tonsorial Artist's Manipulation.

What "Gus," of the Hoffman House, Has Noticed—Personal Characteristics and Little Vanities of Notables.

The palatial tonsorial department of the Hoffman house, in this city, to-day can boast of being in control of an expert "scrimber of the blade," who has shaved or held the weasand of more great men at his disposal than any other barber in America. This particular "scraper of rare bristles" and "slinger of soft lather," is Gus Bender, formerly of the Windsor hotel, and a prominent dignitary in the organized fraternity which is made up exclusively of experienced hands in the trade which he pursues. From "Gus'" description of how some great men study their personal appearance, give especial attention of their toilet, and act during the progress of their improvement under the barber's skillful manipulation, some remarkable peculiarities as well as interesting characteristics were brought out relative to these distinguished worthies.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

The first subject of particular interest cited by the high-toned tonsorial artist was Col. Bob Ingersoll. Mr. Ingersoll always puts up at the Hoffman house while in the city, and was registered in the office while your scribe was with Bender. Although the "no hell" theorist frequently shaves himself when at home, upon reaching his hotel here, he before evening pays his respects to "Gus," preparatory to allowing himself to be scrutinized or welcomed by his usual run of visitors and admirers. Mr. Ingersoll is careful and particularly neat about his person. He comes down into the tonsorial department with his glowing countenance, without any importance in his bearing whatever, takes off his coat, hangs it up in sight near his place, and, quietly recognizing the barber, drops into the high, soft chair with an air of satisfaction as he says, "The same as usual." "Col. Bob" is a quiet customer of his grade. He does not display any indications of vanity by taking sly glances of himself in the mirror. He does not order cosmetics, pomade or tonics for his hair, because—as the "blade wielder" humorously put it—he has no hair upon his head to speak of, except an apology which fringes the frontispiece and back of his well developed "dome of thought."

He always demands a clean, close shave, and as soon as the well-known orator drops back into his seat for the operation, instead of closing his eyes and trying to snatch a forty-winks' nod, he rivets his focus on a small shining knob at one side and appears to go off into a deep reverie.

Not until the barber exclaims "Next!" and touches Mr. Ingersoll gently on the shoulder, is the orator aware of the fact his toilet is complete, and then with a sudden start the colonel sits erect in the chair, straightens his white neck-tie, and, with but a moment's gaze into the glass, makes his way from the seat to permit another customer to fill his vacant place.

"Little" Senator Mahone drops into the Hoffman when in town, but Bender says he shall never forget the first time Mahone came into his place. The senator, with a small valise in one hand and an umbrella in the other, came unobtrusively down, placed his traveling conveniences to one side and took a seat in "Gus'" chair.

A FURIOUS LITTLE SENATOR.

Mahone had on his chin beard, and wore his hair flowing in tempting, Quaker-like tresses carelessly down upon his shoulders. As soon as he had peacefully put his feet upon the rest before him, and stretched out his limited pedals, threw himself back contentedly into the seat, the barber suddenly clutched the senatorial locks in his firm, unsympathetic grasp, and almost yanking the little man out of the chair backwards, asked: "You want all this long hair cut off, I suppose?"

Jumping round with one start that would have done credit to an ordinary acrobat, and furiously glaring at his attendant, the senator, almost beside himself with rage at the indignity offered by the sacrilege of his unpurchasable tresses, abruptly responded:

"You never mind my long hair, young man, just give me a good shave; that's all I want, and if I desired my hair taken off I would have said so, without waiting for you to claw it."

"Don't get excited," calmly interposed Barber Bender, at realizing he had suggested an operation that would have pleased his customer as much as did the shearing of the locks from Samson.

The barber then apologizing, executed the irritable man's requests and allowed him to depart.

"That's a pretty nervous and excitable fellow," remarked Bender to his next customer, who happened to be Mr. Charles L. McCune, editor of The Buffalo (New York) Courier. "Yes, that little man, though, has worked quite a power on his shoulders, and created more fuss than what you just experienced," volunteered the journalist. "He is little Senator Mahone, of Virginia." The tonsorial artist thought he had offended the little senator to such an extent that he would never return to the establishment again, but each time the "little" senator has come to New York since he has also reappeared at Bender's, so that all differences about Mr. Mahone's long hair are settled and his peculiarities now understood.

JOHN MACKEY, BONANZA KING.

A gentleman who controls his millions, but does not declare himself publicly, is Mr. John Mackey, the bonanza king, whose charming wife wears enough diamonds at one evening's reception to make a couple of independent fortunes, and who, during the past winter, created the envy of all gay Paris by her magnificent jewels and elaborate costumes. Mr. Mackey wears a neatly trimmed mustache, is turning quite gray-haired, but in undergoing his customary barberizing does not seem to invite familiarity from his attendant, and when he does enter the hall of mirrors and gilt cups he always has some friend with him to whom he directs all his conversation and attention until the shaving operation is completed.

FRIENDLY SUNSET COX.

Congressman Cox, when in the city, usually makes a call at the Hoffman house to see some of his old acquaintances, and in doing so also makes his way to the tonsorial saloon below. Mr. Cox is a customer who is always sociable and friendly toward his barber. He lays his inseparable cigar to one side, drops easily into the chair, and then asking "how things are generally with the boys," interjects in modified tones, the suggestion that perhaps his "mustache might be made a shade darker," as the time-telling "grays" are strongly asserting themselves, and should be touched up to keep them from showing the frost of past years too obviously in bad contrast with the well known soubriquet and perennial youthfulness of the distinguished statesman. Sunset, as he is familiarly called, is quite neat and particular in his personal appearance, and rarely leaves the place without carefully scanning himself and becoming convinced that every thing about his person is just so. He is well known, and seldom gets into Bender's without being delayed by friends and admirers until at least an hour is wasted in either friendly converse or receiving the congratulations of some of his enthusiastic constituents.

THE LATE SENATOR CARPENTER.

When the late Senator Matt Carpenter came to the Hoffman house—which he always did when in New York—he regularly had the barber go up to his room to shave him. Mr. Carpenter seemed to have a dislike to entering any saloon where barberizing was carried on, and when he had Bender or one of his assistants go up-stairs there was always an extra dollar "tip" to be counted on; so that on this account at least he also felt he had the advantage of not being forced to wait his turn, with considerable delay, perhaps, while he was also certain the shaver would do his work well and more carefully.

FIVE REAL LIVE LORDS.

In places along the rack in front of the first chair to the left as you enter the Hoffman house barber-shop, can be seen the shaving-cups of five lords of nobility, who are steady customers. The cups are not of gold or any other valuable metal inlaid with fabulously-rated precious stones, as might be imagined, but simply vessels made of ordinary china, and being only distinguished from any of the many others in the place by the fire-gilt monograms of each of their arms upon the front. These are Lord Mandeville, who is at present being extensively wined and dined by the club-men and society people of this city on account of his title solely, and Lords Percy, Brewis, Aylesford, Gordon and Finch. They are spoken of as particular customers, desiring extras, given to "tipping," but entirely devoid of that amount of snobbishness and vulgar display which mark the majority of the would-be aristocratic Englishmen seen in this country.

MILLIONAIRE SHAVERS.

Bender formerly attended to the tonsorial wants of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt and the other male members of the family of millionaires while at the Windsor. Mr. Vanderbilt, with his flowing side-whiskers, was always neat and precise about his appearance, and rarely left the chair without giving as crutinizing glance into the mirror at himself. But whether through any fear of disagreeable contact from outsiders or not, the Vanderbilts have since for some reason ceased to get their shaves done away from their homes, and now employ a special barber for their exclusive use, at a stated salary, to attend to their demands at home. Some of the Astors drop in occasionally to the Hoffman for their shaves, their offices being at Twenty-sixth street, off Broadway, but a short distance. They are all modest and unassuming, besides being neat, but not over-zealous as to their personal enchancement.

Editors Charles A. Dana, of the Sun, and Robert Bonner, of the Ledger, are both small-sized men wearing chin-beards, but quite consequential in their deportment.

The great ship-builder, Mr. John Roach, Bender describes as not talkative when before the mirror, and being a little deaf, does not seem to care what is being said about himself, although careful that his toilet is satisfactorily completed.

Jay Gould, the great monopolist, although a little man, is careful about his chin beard and toilet.

Palmistry Popular in Parlors.

[New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

The popular amusement in fashionable circles just now is palmistry. In almost every parlor of our well-known society people may be found a hand book on this science. Fortunately all the so-called students of chirognomy do not entirely agree regarding the meaning of the lines and marks upon the hands of their victims, so there is always a chance, in case one's hand proves disappointing under one palmist, to appeal to another. This is, to say the least, encouraging, and suggests a loophole for any malapropos reading of mysterious lines and bifurcations.

But this is not the only remedy in case the palmist fail to please his client, who in all confidence appeals to him for a character. Palmistry is so convenient a science, and, moreover, so adaptable, that you have only, in case the reading of your right hand prove disappointing, to express it either audibly or in the presence of a half-skilful apostle of palmistic science by the expression of your countenance, and you will be made happy by a totally different interpretation of the left. It is reserved for the nineteenth century and for the reigning sirens of Madison and Fifth avenues to furnish chiromancy with its most fascinating converts, and it is really quite absurd, on making an afternoon call, to have one's hands seized violently by the fair hostess, who persists in drawing off her visitor's gloves and then and there revealing to her, by the aid of this mysterious knowledge, not only her past and present omissions and commissions, as set forth in a tell-tale hand, but all sorts of direful and mysterious prophecies for the future.

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